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From the Desk of the Fire Marshal

Here at the University of Kentucky Fire Marshal's Office, we do things different. I have always liked to be challenged. Many times I have been told "That cannot be done" or "That is impossible". I look at those statements as a challenge. I ask my staff to think outside the norm and to never be satisfied with the status quo. We are always looking for ways to improve the way things are done.

For years people have been conducting fire drills the same way. They walk in, pull the alarm, and hope that everyone will exit the building. In a classroom situation, we have all been taught to form a single line and to follow the teacher to the nearest exit. What happens when the teacher encounters smoke? When you get to college, there is no teacher or parent to tell you what to do in your dorm room. How are college students to respond if they are never told what to do in a fire situation? For years I have pursed ways to improve fire drills and to make them learning situations. I thought that if we could use smoke, it would make the drill interesting for everyone involved. Ten years ago the University of Kentucky was the first school in the nation to use theatrical smoke during a residential fire drill. Many "experts" said it was crazy and that we would cause a panic. In the past ten years we have had only one student complain about the smoke drills and no one has panicked. Students have learned to never go toward the smoke, and to always know the location of a second exit and to get out quick. We now are conducting at least two fire drills (using smoke) each semester in one of our residence halls.

In looking for ways to show students how quickly a fire will spread, we needed a dorm room set-up that we could burn and reuse. Assistant Fire Marshal - Jason Ellis determined that we could use a steel storage container mounted on a trailer. Again we were told it would never work and would be a waste of time. After four years of service, the burn trailer has been used over 80 times and for 5 different colleges throughout the state of Kentucky.

The relationship between the Lexington/Fayette Urban County Fire Department (LFD) and my office is rare. This office invites the LFD to our campus. We regularly tour different facilities throughout the year. This last year, the University and the LFD hosted the Kentucky State Fire School. Facilities that where scheduled for demolitions were used to train fire departments throughout the state on different fire and life saving techniques.

Our efforts are being noticed. This year the Campus Safety Health and Environmental Management Association (CSHEMA) presented the University Of Kentucky Fire Marshal's Office with the Perks for Peers, Safety Community Initiative Award. This award demonstrates UK's leadership in the areas of training and partnership between the fire department and

other colleges throughout the state. Assistant Fire Marshal - Jason Ellis accepted the award at the CSHEMA national conference.

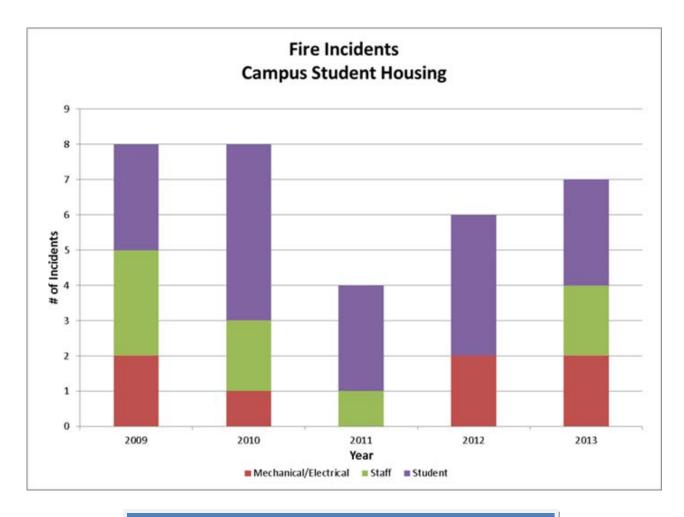
Be assured that the University of Kentucky Fire Marshal's Office will continue to change to meet the needs of our customers. We will do everything in our power to make sure that students will live and learn in a safe environment.

Greg Williamson

University Fire Marshal

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Fire Statistics



Mechanical/Electrical: A fire incident resulting from a malfunction in a mechanical or electrical system within a building

Staff: A fire incident resulting from an action by a staff member

Student: A fire incident resulting from an action of a student

2013 Fire Incident Data

Date Occurred	Building Name	Cause	No. of Injuries Requiring Treatment	No. of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire in USD
7/18/13	Greg Page Bldg. 8 Apt G	Cooking fire. Damage limited to stove.	0	0	<\$500.00
09/07/13	Patterson Hall Rm. 115	Microwave caught fire. Fire limited to microwave, floor and wall.	0	0	<\$1500.00
9/13/13	Holmes Hall	Electrical Fire in student's room. Outlet and items plugged into it damaged	0	0	<\$1000.00
10/01/13	Kirwan I	Dryer caught fire in Basement Laundry Room. Dryer overloaded	0	0	<\$500.00
10/25/13	Blanding Tower	Poster lit on fire in common area.	0	0	0
11/24/13	Keeneland Hall	Stove fire in Café. Staff used extinguisher.	0	0	<\$500.00
12/10/13	Blazer Hall	Cooking fire. Extinguished by staff	0	0	<\$500.00

2012 Fire Incident Data

Date Occurred	Building Name	Cause	No. of Injuries Requiring Treatment	No. of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire in USD
02/19/12	Shawneetown (189)	Burning candles and incense inside the building (Threat of fire)	0	0	0
03/13/12	Alpha Delta Pi (0069)	Overheated belt on washer (Threat of fire)	0	0	\$500.00
03/17/12	Greg Page Bldg. #1 (0243)	Bathroom exhaust fan fire. (Working Fire)	0	0	\$1000.00
04/08/12	Patterson Hall (0009)	Trashcan fire on the front porch. (Working fire)	0	0	\$250.00
11/07/12	Kirwan 1 (0152)	Found burned toilet paper, paper towels and posters.	0	0	0
11/23/12	Greg Page Bldg. #4	Oven fire due to cooking and unclean oven	0	0	\$500.00

2011 Fire Incident Data

Date Occurred	Building Name	Cause	No. of Injuries Requiring Treatment	No. of Deaths Related to Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire in USD
2/10/11	Blanding II	Halogen lamp smoldering on students bed	0	0	<500.00
2/15/12	Phi Theta Delta	Oily rags ignited in the kitchen. Removed by student.	0	0	0
4/18/12	Phi Theta Delta	Oven mitt caught fire from radiant heat while on shelf	0	0	0
12/19/11	Cooperstown Building B	Kitchen Fire contained to the stove top.	0	0	0

Life Safety Equipment in Student Housing Facilities

Bldg No.	Туре	Building Name	Address	City	Fire Alarm System (1)	Sprinkler System (2)	Smoke Detectors (3)	Emergency Lighting
0006	Dorm	Holmes Hall	101 Ave of Champions	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0007	Dorm	Jewell Hall	103 Ave of Champions	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
8000	Dorm	Boyd Hall	124 Keeneland Dr	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0009	Dorm	Patterson Hall	120 Keeneland Dr	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0010	Boarding	Hamilton House	342 S Limestone St	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0011	Dorm	Keeneland Hall	121 Keeneland Dr	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0012	Dorm	Blazer Hall	343 Martin Luther King Blvd	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0067	Soro.	Chi Omega Sorority	456 Rose St	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0068	Soro.	Delta Delta Delta Sorority	468 Rose St	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0069	Soro.	Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Donovan Hall	476 Rose St 680 Rose St	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0072 0105	Dorm	Commonwealth Village #2	1435 Nicholasville Rd	Lexington	Yes Yes	100% None	Yes Yes	generator
0105	Apt.	Commonwealth Village #1	1435 Nicholasville Rd	Lexington	Yes		Yes	none
0111	Apt. Dorm	, and the second	330 Hilltop Ave	Lexington	Yes	None 100%	Yes	none
0111	Frat.	Haggin Hall		Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0112	Frat.	Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity	341 Hilltop Ave 701 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
,	Frat.	Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity		Lexington				battery
0121 0122	Soro.	Sigma Nu Fraternity Delta Gamma Sorority	422 Rose Lane 450 Pennsylvania Ave	Lexington	Yes Yes	100% 100%	Yes Yes	battery
0122	Soro.	Delta Zeta Sorority	319 Columbia Terrace	Lexington Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0124	Soro.	Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority	329 Columbia Terrace		Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0126	Frat.	Phi Delta Theta (old Zeta Tau Alpha)	327 Columbia Terrace	Lexington Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery battery
0127	Soro.	Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority	325 Columbia Terrace	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0127	Soro.	Kappa Delta Sorority	323 Columbia Terrace	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0120	Soro.	Sigma Kappa Sorority	321 Columbia Terrace	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0130	Apt.	Cooperstown Bldg A	700 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0131	Apt	Cooperstown Bldg B	700 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0131	Apt	Cooperstown Bldg C	700 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0132	Apt	Cooperstown Bldg D	700 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0133	Apt	Cooperstown Bldg E	700 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0135	Apt	Cooperstown Bldg F	700 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0136	Apt	Cooperstown Bldg G	700 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0137	Apt.	Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity	419 Hugelet Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0138	Frat.	Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity	439 Hugelet Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0140	Frat	Kappa Sigma Fraternity	460 Hilltop Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0142	Frat	Farmhouse Fraternity	420 Hilltop Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0143	Frat	Blanding II	763 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0144	Dorm	Blanding III	765 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0145	Dorm	Blanding Tower	769 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0146	Dorm	Blanding IV	767 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0148	Dorm	Kirwan IV	756 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0149	Dorm	Kirwan Tower	758 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0150	Dorm	Kirwan III	754 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0151	Dorm	Kirwan II	752 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0152	Dorm	Kirwan I	750 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0153	Dorm	Blanding I	761 Woodland Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0189	Apt.	Shawneetown Bldg A	1608 University Court	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0190	Apt.	Shawneetown Bldg B	1608 University Court	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0191	Apt.	Shawneelown Bldg D	1608 University Court	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0192	Apt.	Shawneelown Bldg F	1608 University Court	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0193	Apt.	Shawneelown Bldg E	1608 University Court	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0194	Apt.	Shawneelown Bldg C	1608 University Court	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	battery
0238	Apt.	Lindenwalk Apartments	404 Lindenwalk	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0240	Apt.	Rose Lane Apartment	468 Rose Lane	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0242	Dorm	Wildcat Lodge (Joe B. Hall)	347 Lexington Ave	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0243	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 1	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0244	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 2	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0245	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 3	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none

Life Safety Equipment in Student Housing

Bldg. No.	Туре	Building Name	Address	City	Fire Alarm System	Sprinkler System	Smoke Detector	Emergency Lighting
0246	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 4	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0247	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 5	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0248	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 6	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0249	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 7	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0250	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 8	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0251	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 9	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0252	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 10	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0253	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 11	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0254	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 12	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0255	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 13	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0256	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 14	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0257	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 15	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0258 0259	Apt. Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 16	300 Alumni Dr 300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes Yes	None None	Yes Yes	none
0260	Apt. Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 17 Greg Page Apartments 18	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none none
0261	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 19	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0262	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 20	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0263	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 21	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0264	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 22	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0265	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 23	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0266	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 24	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0267	Apt.	Greg Page Apartments 25	300 Alumni Dr	Lexington	Yes	None	Yes	none
0345	Dorm	Max Kade German House	212 E Maxwell St	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	battery
0346	Res.	Residence	654 Maxwellton Ct.	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0361	Res.	Residence	402 Pennsylvania	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0362	Res.	Residence	405 Pennsylvania	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0363	Res.	Residence	406 Pennsylvania	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0365	Res.	Residence	410 Pennsylvania	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0381	Duplex	Residence	164 Gazette	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0386	Res.	Residence	150 Gazette	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0421	Res.	Residence	403 Pennsylvania	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0476	Res.	Residence	220 Transcript	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0504	Frat	Sigma Chi House	447 Pennsylvania	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0505	Frat	Sigma Phi Epsilon House	441 Pennsylvania	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0507	Frat	Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity	410 Rose Lane	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0510	Res.	Residence	456 Rose Lane	Lexington	Yes	none	Yes	none
0511	Apt.	Residence	456 1/2 Rose Lane	Lexington	Yes	none	Yes	none
0565	Dorm	Smith Hall	740 Woodland Avenue	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0566	Dorm	Baldwin Hall	701 Sports Center Drive	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0567	Dorm	Ingles Hall (Margaret)	705 Sports Center Drive	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0568	Dorm	Roselle Hall	125 Avenue of Champions	Lexington	Yes	100%	Yes	generator
0600 0607	Res. Res.	Residence	413 Pennsylvania 788 Press Ave.	Lexington	No No	None None	Yes Yes	none
0607	D	Townhouse Townhouse	792 Press Ave.	Lexington	NI.	NI	V	none
0609	Res.	Townhouse	796 Press Ave.	Lexington	No No	None	Yes Yes	none none
0610	Res.	Townhouse	800 Press Ave.	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0619	Res.	Residence	102 Conn Terrace	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0621	Res.	Residence	104 Conn Terrace	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0622	Duplex	Residence	108 Conn Terrace	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0623	Res.	Residence	110 Conn Terrace	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0624	Res.	Residence	120 Conn Terrace	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0626	Res.	Residence	1119 Limestone	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0631	Apt.	Apartments	460 Rose Lane	Lexington	No	100%	Yes	none
0632	Apt.	Apartments	462 Rose Lane	Lexington	No	100%	Yes	none
0636	Duplex	Residence	411 Pennsylvania	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0637	Res.	Residence	1041 Limestone	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0639	Res.	Residence	1045 Limestone	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
0641	Duplex	Residence	409 Pennsylvania	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
No #	Res.	Residence	626 Maxwelton Ct.	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
No #	Apt.	Apartments	179 Leader Ave.	Lexington	No	100%	Yes	none
3185	Apt.	Apartments	Coldstream Dairy Farm	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
3270	Trailer	Residence	Coldstream Dairy Farm	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
3271	Trailer	Residence	Coldstream Dairy Farm	Pexingign e	No	None	Yes	none
3238	Apt.	Apartments	Main Chance Farm	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
3883	Apt.	Apartments	Little Center Farm	Versailles	Yes	None	Yes	none

Life Safety Equipment in Student Housing Facilities

Bldg No.	Type	Building Name	Address	City	Fire Alarm System (1)	Sprinkler System (2)	Smoke Detectors (3)	Emergency Lighting
3896	Trailer	Residence	Little Center Farm	Versailles	No	None	Yes	none
3897	Trailer	Residence	Little Center Farm	Versailles	No	None	Yes	none
3789	Res.	Residence	Little Center Farm	Versailles	No	None	Yes	none
3356	Trailer	Residence	North Farm	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
3385	Trailer	Residence	North Farm	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
3321	Res.	Residence	North Farm	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
3287	Trailer	Residence	North Farm	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none
88	Apt.	Residence	Motor Pool	Lexington	No	None	Yes	none

Key

You can link to the Annual Campus Safety and Security Report via the following link: http://www.uky.edu/EM/annual-security-report.html

Fire Drills

Each on-campus student housing facility is required to have fire drills in accordance with the Fire/Life Safety Policy for On-Campus Student Housing http://ehs.uky.edu/ehs/docs/pdf/fs life safety policy 08052010.pdf.

Part II, Section D, of the policy requires the following:

- 1. Two fire drills shall be conducted during the Fall Semester. The first drill shall be an announced walk-through drill. The second drill shall be unannounced.
- 2. One unannounced drill shall be conducted during the Spring Semester
- 3. All fire drills shall be reported to the Office of the University Fire Marshal via the on-line fire drill report http://ehs.uky.edu/ehs/fire/drill.html within 48 hours of the event.
- 4. The fire alarm shall be utilized for each drill.
- 5. The Office of Residence Life shall schedule fire drills.

Part III, Section B, has all the same requirements as stated in Part II, Section D, with the exception being that the Dean of Students Office will schedule the drills for the on-campus Fraternities and Sororities.

Each facility listed on the Life Safety Equipment in Student Housing Facilities List (pages 2-4) is required to have fire drills. A record of each drill is kept on file in the Office of the University Fire Marshal.

For the year 2011, all Residence Halls, Apartments, Sororities, and Fraternities completed the required drills.

⁽¹⁾ Fire Alarm System - Consists of a fire alarm control panel, pull stations, smoke detectors and interconnection with any required suppression system. All fire alarm systems are monitored and notify the required personnel upon activation of an alarm.

⁽²⁾ Sprinkler System - Water fire suppression systems. Upon activation, sounds an alarm in the facility affected and sends a signal to the monitoring company. The monitoring company notifies the required personnel.

⁽³⁾ Smoke Detectors - Smoke sensing devices installed in required locations. Sounds a local alarm in the facility affected.

Electrical Appliances, Smoking and Open Flames

The University Fire/Life Safety Policy for On-Campus Student Housing Policy

http://ehs.uky/edu/ehs/docs/pdf/fs life safety policy 08052010.pdf contains information on electrical appliances, smoking and open flames.

Part I, Section E, is related to a student's room. In this section, students are informed that smoking is not permitted in any University building. Candles and incense (open flames) are not permitted in student housing.

Part I, Section F, is related to electrical issues. This section informs students that extension cords and multi-plug adaptors are not permitted in University housing, as well as how electrical equipment is to be maintained.

Section G, is related to appliances. This section bans the use of space heaters and halogen lamps. Microwave ovens and toasters are permitted as long as sufficient electrical current is available. All other cooking devices shall be located in a kitchen.

Evacuation Policy

The University has a <u>mandatory evacuation policy</u> <u>http://ehs.uky.edu/ehs/fire/evacuation.html</u>. All students, faculty and staff are required to immediately evacuate in the event of a fire alarm. This policy applies to all buildings at any time. The only exception to this policy is in patient related areas. Such as the University Hospitals.

Any student that violates the evacuation policy is subject to disciplinary actions by the Dean of Students Office.

Utilizing the Building Emergency Action Plan (BEAP) the Hall Directors and Resident Advisors train occupants on the procedures for evacuation.

Procedures include but are not limited to:

- 1. When the alarm sounds start evacuating immediately.
- 2. Make sure the fire is not outside your door.
- 3. Never go toward the smoke (find another way out).
- 4. Go to your assigned meeting location.
- 5. If you are trapped by the fire call 911.
- 6. Report anyone that did not evacuate to your Resident Advisor or Hall Director.

Education and Training

All occupants living in on-campus housing are required to have fire/life safety training as outlined in the Fire/Life Safety Policy for On-Campus Housing

http://ehs.uky.edu/ehs/docs/pdf/fs life policy 08052010.pdf. All fire/life safety training is required to be conducted or approved by the Office of the University Fire Marshal.

All Hall Directors and Resident Advisors are required to have fire and life safety training prior to students moving into the residence halls. Resident Advisors are required to complete a fire safety class within the first few weeks of each new school year.

The President or designee of each Greek Organization is to ensure that all occupants read and understand the fire/life safety policy and to schedule a fire/life safety class within the first two weeks of each semester.

Throughout the month of September, the Office of the University Fire Marshal and the Lexington Fire Department conduct training and sessions throughout the University. Dorm room burn simulation, T-shirt give away, fire extinguisher training and a smoke tent are set up at various locations. In 2013, 19,871 students participated in these sessions.

Students in randomly selected residence halls have fire drills using theatrical smoke. These drills provide students an opportunity to gain the understanding of what it is like in a real fire situation.

Who Needs to Know

All University buildings have fire alarm systems that are monitored by a central station. When an alarm is activated, the central station automatically notifies the Lexington Fire Department and the University Police Department (UKPD). Calling 911 is recommended after you have evacuated the building.

The UKPD notifies all essential personnel via the RAVE system (cell phone, text and email). Students only need to report a fire to the UKPD via 911.

Numbers of Interest:

Emergency	911	Fire Marshal	859-257-8590
UKPD	859-257-5770	Dean of Students	859-257-3754
Housing	859-257-3844	Residence Life	859-257-4783

Looking Toward the Future

The coming year will be a year of change. New multiple Residence Halls, the new Arts and Sciences Building, the addition to our College of Business Facility, and the expansion of Commonwealth Stadium, are just a few of the face changes taking place on campus.

The Office of the Fire Marshal will be there to make sure that the new facilities are built to the required standards. We will inspect existing facilities for compliance with the University's standards and will be at events to ensure that students and the public are entertained in a safe environment. We will continue to drill and train the students, faculty and staff.

The Office of the Fire Marshal is not satisfied with being one of the best; we will not stop until we are the BEST!!!